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ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Election of 23 members of the Commission on Transnational Corporations

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Commission on Transnational Corporations has 48 members. In accordance with resolution 1913 (LVII) of 5 December 1974, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 1994, 16 members from all States to the Commission, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 1994 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Congo, Costa Rica, Gabon, Guatemala, Indonesia, Jamaica, Mexico, Netherlands, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

2. Taking account of the distribution of seats in the Commission as set out in Council resolution 1913 (LVII), the 16 members will be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

3. In addition, the Council is to elect seven members whose election had been postponed from previous sessions: three members from African States, two members from Asian States and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996;

and one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1995.

4. The membership of the Commission in 1994 is given in the annex below.

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Annex

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

(48 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1994

Twelve members from African States a/

Algeria (1995), Benin, (1995), Congo* (1994), Gabon* (1994), Sudan* (1994), Swaziland* (1994), Tunisia (1995), Zambia (1996), Zimbabwe (1995)

Eleven members from Asian States b/

Bangladesh (1996), China (1995), Democratic People's Republic of Korea (1996), Indonesia* (1994), Japan (1995), Malaysia (1995), Pakistan* (1994), Thailand* (1994)

Five members from Eastern European States

Belarus (1995), Bulgaria (1996), Czech Republic (1996), Romania (1995), Russian Federation* (1994)

Ten members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (1995), Costa Rica* (1994), Guatemala* (1994), Jamaica* (1994), Mexico* (1994), Panama (1996), Paraguay (1996), Peru (1995), Uruguay (1995), Venezuela (1996)

Ten members from Western European and other States c/

Belgium (1996), France (1995), Germany (1995), Italy (1996), Netherlands* (1994), Sweden* (1994), Switzerland (1995), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (1994), United States of America* (1994)

Notes

- a/ There are three vacancies in this group (see para. 3 above).
b/ There are three vacancies in this group (see para. 3 above).
c/ There is one vacancy in this group (see para. 3 above).

* Retiring member.